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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
Rudi BRANDS) Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/582,342) Examiner: B. Li
Filed: September 18, 2000)
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection of the claims dated August 1, 2001, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 1, 2002, is enclosed, together with a check that includes \$400.00 in payment of the extension fee.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$720.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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